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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the grant of the patent for United States Serial No. 09/938,827, the Applicant is filing a continuation application. Additionally, the Applicant is making the below listed amendments to the continuation application as follows:

IN THE FIGURES

Please replace the Figures 1- 12 with the enclosed formal drawings. No new matter has been added.